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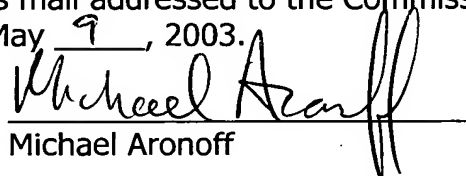
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>
6,065,998	Peloza	X

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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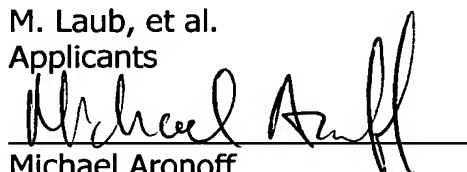
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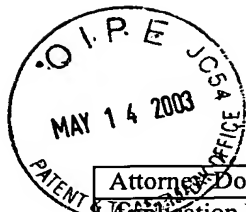
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